PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1645

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Alain TROESCH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 10/560,433

Examiner:

N. ARCHIE

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For:

METHOD FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING BACTERIA OF THE GENUS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 23, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.